

(1) Number of pages 6

(2) Date of repair 12-2-41

(3) Initials of the Referencer

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public works* DEPARTMENT.

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| G.O. No. 132 | Press |
| 262-63       | Mis.  |
| Dated 16-1   | 18-12 |

Not to be folded or roughly handled

12

---

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
16th January 1872.*

---

No. 262. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Accounts—Railway,) dated Fort William, 7th December 1871, No. 749-A.R. :-

*Deficits of Guaranteed interest in accounts of Railway Companies.*

Read :—

From the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary of State for India, dated 17th October 1871, No. 273.

In our Public Works Despatch No. 39-R., dated 11th May 1869, we submitted a proposal to carry the deficits in the working of Guaranteed Railways to the debit of "Deficit Revenue Accounts."

2. In your Grace's reply No. 48, dated the 5th August 1869, it was said that it was not thought desirable to adopt a specific rule applicable to all cases, but that each case should be dealt with on its own merits.

3. We beg, however, to point out that one\* of the conditions of the guarantee of interest to the Railway Companies is that if the receipts of a Guaranteed Railway should fall short of the amount paid for working and maintaining it, the deficiency shall be charged against the guaranteed

\* Vide paragraph 4 of Mr. Juland-Danvers' report, dated 12th March 1860, presented to both Houses of Parliament.

interest. The rule has not, indeed, been hitherto generally enforced, but a just consideration for the Indian revenues and the state of the finances require its enforcement, and we shall therefore act upon the rule in declaring the profits of each half-year on the basis of the prescribed accounts in India, unless we receive intimation of your Grace's disapproval of it.

No. 4, 562.

*Endorsed by Financial Department.*

A copy to the Public Works Department, and to the Comptroller-General, and Accountants-General, North-Western Provinces, Madras and Bombay, for the issue of the necessary orders.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and to the Consulting Engineers for Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1872, No. 132.

RAILWAY, No. 38.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting  
Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 79 A—R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCUNT.

Pay.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 7, 1871.

*Deficits of Guaranteed interest accounts of Railway Companies.*

Read:—

No. 273, dated 14 October, 1871.

*From—The Government of India, (Financial Dept.).*

*To—The Secretary of State for India.*

In our Public Works Despatch No. 5R, dated the 11th May 1869, we submitted a proposal to carry the deficits in the working Guaranteed Railways to the debit of "Deficit Revenue Accounts."

2. In your Grace's reply No. 48, dated the 5th August 1869, it was said that it was not thought desirable to adopt a specific rule applicable to all cases, but that each case should be dealt with on its own merits.

3. We beg, however, to point out that one of the conditions of the guarantee of interest to the Railway Companies is that if the receipts of Guaranteed Railway should fall short of the amount paid for working and maintaining it, the deficiency shall be charged against the guaranteed interest. The rule has not, indeed, been hitherto generally enforced, but a just consideration for the Indian revenues and the state of the finances require its enforcement, and we shall therefore act upon the rule in declaring the profits of each half-year on the basis of the prescribed accounts in India, unless we receive intimation of your Grace's disapproval of it.

\* *Vide para. 4 of Mr. Julian Danvers' report dated 12th March 1869, presented to both Houses of Parliament.*

No. 2.

*Endorsed by Civil Dept.*

A copy to the Public Works Department, and to the Comptroller General, and Accountants General, North Western Provinces, Madras and Bombay, for the issue of the necessary orders.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay; and to the Consulting Engineers for Railways at Calcutta, Lucknow, and Lucknow.

*Wickham, Colonel, R. A.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*Long  
The Secretary to the Government of Madras  
P. W. Dept. Railway Branch*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.  
Railway.

To

No. 749A-R.

Dated December 7, 1871.

Received 18 Dec 71.

No 132-15 Jan 72  
Deficits of Guaranteed interest in ac-  
counts of Railway Companies.

P. W. D. Press-9-12-71-50.

*Handwritten:*  
To Mr. [unclear]  
16 Dec 71

*Handwritten:*  
Recd 17/12/72

*Handwritten:*  
Communicated to the Mr. [unclear] for [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

*Handwritten:*  
[unclear]

C/6025

Govt of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *W. & A. Consulting Engrs*  
*for Railways*

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 11 Aug 1872 No. 182

Nos. 2621 263

Accounts. *Re. The Govt*  
*of India regarding deficits*  
*of guaranteed interest in*  
*accounts of Ry Companies.*  
*Comd to the Comdng for Ry*